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BY NO MEANS FINAL

Anti-ratification headquarters at Nashville made the following announcement today after reading of Secretary Colby's proclamation:

"The fact that Secretary of State Colby, this morning issued a proclamation that the Woman Suffrage amendment had been adopted by the necessary thirty-six states will not cause any cessation of the fight in this state both in the courts and in the legislature against the validity of Tennessee's alleged ratification."

"The proclamation of the secretary of state does not make a fact of what is not a fact and the courts are still open to those opposing the validity of Tennessee's ratification to show that fact in the courts. In *Feigenspan vs. Bodins*, decided June 7, 1920 by the Supreme Court of the United States, Eltha Root attacked, as counsel, the validity of the prohibition amendment, which had already been proclaimed by the secretary of state, and the court proceeded and heard the case on the merits, against the contention of the government that the secretary's certificate was conclusive—showing that the court recognized it was not conclusive and that it could not have the effect of making that a fact which was not a fact."

In addition to the fight in the legislature and throughout the state another suit or suits will be brought against alleged ratification and to enjoin elections held thereunder giving women in Tennessee the unrestricted right to vote."

MAPLE SHADE

School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Notie Whitson.

There will be a box supper at this place September 4. Everybody invited to come and bring or buy a box.

NOLA and VELARIA.

T. P. I. OPENS SEPT. 21

Tennessee Polytechnic Institute will open its fifth year on Sept. 21. The school has been very successful from its beginning and will probably have an increased attendance this year. The boys and girls of this section take to an opportunity for education like ducks take to water. The school needs additional buildings and equipment and no doubt will have both within the year.

T. P. I. will in time be the largest and most useful state school in Tennessee, provided it is given proper opportunity to expand.

TENNESSEE POPULATION

The population of Tennessee has been announced by the census bureau as 2,337,459, the smallest increase in the last ten years of any decade since 1870, and the rate of increase was the lowest in its history. The increase was 152,670 over 1910, or 7 per cent during the ten years.

The population of the whole country will show several million less than it was estimated, or about 105,000,000.

FINE TOBACCO

H. L. Knight has about an acre of as good Tennessee Red Tobacco as any man has ever grown in the sections where tobacco is raised. He expects to get not less than 1500 lbs. from this acre and something like \$300 for the sale of it. That is very good as there are not many men who sell \$300 from an acre. He has been offered a good price for his tobacco already but has not sold. Go down and give Mr. Knight a call. He can tell you most any thing you want to know about tobacco, as he is an old man in tobacco growing you will find, as you talk with him. Give him a call if you are interested in tobacco.

THE DRY AMENDMENT

The Supreme Court, in its ruling on the Dry Amendment, held as follows:

"1. The adoption by both houses of Congress, each by two-thirds vote, of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution sufficiently shows that the proposal was deemed necessary by all who voted for it. An express declaration that they regarded it as necessary is not essential. None of the resolutions whereby prior amendments were proposed contained such a declaration."

"2. The two-thirds vote in each house, which is required in proposing an amendment, is a vote of two-thirds of the members present—assuming the presence of a quorum—and not a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership present and absent. Missouri Pacific Railroad company vs. Kansas, 248, U. S. 276."

"3. The referendum provisions of state constitutions and statutes, cannot be applied, consistently with the Constitution of the United States, in the ratification or rejection of amendments to it. *Hawkes vs. Smith*, U. S. decided June 1, 1920."

"4. The prohibition of the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation and exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, as embodied in the Eighteenth Amendment is within the power to amend reserved by Article V of the Constitution."

"5. That amendment by lawful proposal and ratification has become a part of the Constitution, and must be respected and given effect the same as other provisions of that instrument."

"6. The first section of the amendment—the one embodying the Prohibition—is operative throughout the entire territorial limits of the United States, binds all legislative bodies, courts, public officers, and individuals within those limits, and of its own force invalidates any legislative act—whether by Congress, by state legislature, or by a territorial assembly—which authorizes or sanctions what the section prohibits."

"7. The second section of the amendment—the one declaring 'the Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation'—does not enable Congress or the several states to defeat or thwart the Prohibition, but only to enforce it by appropriate means."

"8. The words, 'concurrent power,' in that section do not mean joint power, or require that legislation thereunder by Congress, to be effective, shall be approved or sanctioned by the several states or any of them nor do they mean that the power to enforce is divided between Congress and the several states along the lines which separate or distinguish foreign and interstate commerce from intrastate affairs."

"9. The power conferred to Congress by that section, while not exclusive, is territorially coextensive with the Prohibition of the first section, embraces manufacture and other intrastate transactions as well as importation, exportation, and interstate traffic, and in no wise dependent on or effected by action or inaction on the part of the several states or any of them."

"10. That power may be exerted against the disposal for beverage purposes of liquor manufactured before the amendment became effective, just as it may be against subsequent manufacture for those purposes. In either case it is a constitutional mandate or prohibition that is being enforced."

"11. While recognizing that there are limits beyond which Congress cannot go in treating beverages as within its power of enforcement, we think those limits are not transcended by the provision of the Volstead Act, wherein liquors containing as much as one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol by volume and fit for use for beverage purposes are treated as within that power. *Jacob Puppert vs. Caffey*, 251 U. S. 264."

BOWLING GREEN, FLA.

This is a thriving little place, one mile west of the Peace river, and 75 miles southeast of Tampa. It is in the heart of the orange growing and vegetable country. It contains six churches, three of them for Negroes, and two schools. The white people built a \$20,000 brick schoolhouse last year. It is a very handsome building. There is one bank, one hotel, and several stores, a corn mill and canning factory and two or three saw mills. Electric lights and city water works are nearly completed. There are many nice residences and more would be in the process of construction if it were not for the shortage of lumber. Every house is occupied. There are phosphate mines in every direction and no man need be without employment, who is willing to work. The climate is delightful and every one seems to be prosperous and happy.

MRS. EVA FARLEY.

CARDS WANTED

I will ask for a shower of birthday cards, Sept. 7th. Address to: Lou Vison, R. 4, Cookeville, Tenn.

REVIVAL CONTINUES

The union evangelistic campaign being conducted by Rev. M. F. Ham and W. J. Ramsey continues to increase in interest and attendance daily, despite the very unfavorable weather for an outdoor meeting. The crowd that was present last Sunday night was probably the largest that ever attended a religious service in Cookeville, but even larger audiences are expected when the weather favors up so that more people can come from the country.

Bro. Ham is doing some mighty plain Bible preaching going after sin of every form and fashion, but conditions are such that these strong sermons are needed.

Services are held twice each day, at 10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., and everybody is invited and should attend this meeting.

HERE IS A CLEVER METHOD OF UNLOADING LIMESTONE

Frank Wm. Taylor of Morristown states that for some time he hesitated to buy agricultural limestone because of the difficulty in getting it unloaded. "I thought over the matter carefully and decided that I must have some lime for my land regardless of this, and at the same time I thought of a good scheme of unloading, which proved to be very successful, and which I believe will be of value to other farmers," said Mr. Taylor, recently.

Here is his method for unloading: By use of a pulley at the ar door, a scraper, rope and a mule, the lime is pulled to the center from each end of the car. The lime is then placed in the wagons and trucks and hauled to the place desired. The unloading of the trucks and wagons is done by the use of a mule and a scraper, this last operation requiring only four or five minutes per load. In this way Mr. Taylor was able to unload a 44 ton car with three wagons and two small trucks with an average haul of three miles in three-quarters of a day.

FOOD INSPECTION AIDS DISTRIBUTION

More than 25,000 inspections of fruits and vegetables moving in interstate commerce were made by representatives of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, during the 12 months ended June 30, 1920. This is an increase of 78 per cent over the number of inspections for the preceding year.

By the use of the food products inspection service shippers, receivers, and others interested can obtain sworn statements attesting the condition of perishable products received at central markets. With immediate evidence of the condition of the food sales are made promptly, thereby facilitating the distribution of the products handled. This prevents deterioration and waste on account of delays resulting from disputes as to the condition of products, hastens the release of cars, and prevents unfair trade practices.

The bureau has some 40 representatives located at 26 important market centers to make inspections upon request of those concerned with the shipments. A charge of \$2.50 is made for less than half a carload and \$4 for each half a car load or more.

DOUBLE SPRINGS

School is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. Gora Nickles and Miss Nina Huddleston.

Miss Willie McBroom and Miss Fannie Barnes of Nashville visited friends and relatives of this place. Fred and Vida Judd of Columbia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Judd last week.

Lester Huffines of Carthage visited Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Washer recently.

There will be a box and ice cream supper at the Double Springs schoolhouse, Friday night, Sept. 10, for the benefit of the school.

TULIP

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PARDONS FOR SIX

Gov. Roberts pardoned six Putnam county men last Thursday, Charles Bryant, Sidney McBroom, Charles Platt, Comer McBroom, Lucius Whitaker and George Mills. They were convicted for killing Roland Vittatoe, after a singing, at Allen's Chapel; the supreme court confirming the sentence of the court below, last February.

WEATHER AND CROP CONDITIONS

Week Ending August 31, 1920

The week averaged unusually cool, but there was a high percentage of much needed sunshine over most of the State and the rainfall was light and favorable except in some northeastern counties where it was too heavy. The conditions were favorable for saving hay and blowing and for most growing crops, including tobacco, white potatoes, sweet potatoes, and forage crops. Tobacco and potatoes, however, in many localities show the bad effects of the recent wet spell. Tobacco generally is good, is ripening, and a little was cut. Corn made good progress and is earing well. On the whole, the condition of corn is good to excellent and the supply of soil moisture is fine for it. It was too cool for the best progress of cotton, but no serious effects of the low temperature are yet noted. In the southeastern cotton counties the crop suffered from the recent wet spell. The condition of cotton generally in the state is fair to good. Apples were damaged considerably in some localities by the recent wet weather. The apple crop is apparently larger than usual. The ground is generally in good condition for plowing.

TENNESSEE FARMERS URGED TO GROW MORE CRIMSON CLOVER

Every farmer who desires to improve his land, save money on his fertilizer, and have green pasture in the fall, winter, and early spring, should sow as much crimson clover as possible within the next few weeks according to Division of Extension specialists. A crop of crimson clover turned under adds humus to the soil, and most of the soil in this state needs humus.

J. C. McAmis, Agronomy Specialist, says that he considers it risky to sow clover by itself after September 1, although it is by no means impossible to obtain a stand by sowing after that date, much depending upon the moisture, kind of soil, previous crop, etc. When clover is sown in September, however, it is safer to sow small grain with it.



Mt. View Lodge No. 179 I. O. O. F. met at the usual hour 8 p. m., Aug. 28, 1920, Clay Barr, N. G., presiding. The usual routine business was disposed of.

Bro. L. A. Copeland was reported as seriously afflicted and his recovery is thought quite improbable. All brothers who can should visit him frequently.

Bro. C. P. Jernigan was reported to have had a siege of illness covering near three months, but is now convalescent and has resumed his work as commercial traveler.

Considering the size numerically of this lodge the health is remarkably good, as only one of its large membership is reported to be ailing at this time.

According to our by-laws the hour of meeting is changed from 8 p. m. to 7 p. m., Sept. 1. Don't forget that our next meeting will be 7 p. m. Sept. 4th. Be sure to come early.

WHAT ABOUT THIS?

Mrs. James S. Pinckard, president of the Southern Woman's Rejection League, made public the following statement:

"The ratification of this amendment means more than the defeat of the anti-suffragists. It means the defeat of the people of the nation by methods of corruption too disgraceful to be chronicled here, but over by women who have assumed to enter politics for the purpose of purifying it."

"If the history of the methods by which ratification has been forced in Tennessee could be impartially written it would make a black page in the history of the politics of that state. During my stay there of five years I became more convinced that in this campaign the voice of the people was silenced by ambitious politicians and radical women who would sacrifice principle and honor to gain control and force upon the people legislation to which they were unalterably opposed."

"I had personal knowledge that votes were offered for sale. As the official representative of the Southern Rejection League I was told of two men said to have been bought with money by the other side, who would for a little money, leave Nashville on a night train and not be on hand to vote the next morning."

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